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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al. Confirmation No. 9064  
Application No: 10/637,094 Group Art Unit: 2812  
Filing Date: August 6, 2003 Examiner: Thanh V. Pham  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL Atty. Docket No.: 4717-6300

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005,  
concerning the above-identified application.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for an extension of time for one month from August 3, 2005 to September 3, 2005 is filed concurrently herewith. No additional fee is believed due with this Amendment. Please charge any fee deemed necessary (and refund any overpayments) to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.